

fat is in that poundage, for Berger has learned his lesson and realizes it is the workers who stick in the big show.

Buck Weaver, last year's regular shortstop, is also a former Pacific Coast Leaguer, and Californians who have seen both men in action are of the opinion that Berger is the better man. Both candidates are light hitters, with Berger a shade the stronger. He has more weight and can put more driving power behind his blows. In the field Weaver is one of the flashiest men in the business, but has a tendency to slip badly on balls hit straight at him. He plays many grounders too fast and overruns the hits, mussing them up. Del Howard, the ex-Cub, says Berger can throw standing on his ear. Both boys are prepared to put up a hard fight for the regular job, and the loser will probably get the utility role. Ernie Johnson is slated for release to a minor league, where he can gain more experience.

Jimmy Shea of Chicago defeated Charles Otis of Brooklyn, 50 to 49, in the International Three-Cushion Billiard league at Mussey's last night.

Zbyszko, who agreed to throw Le Marin and Cazeau in an hour last night at the Globe theater or forfeit the purse, was pinned to the mat by Le Marin in 24:10. Zbyszko then put Cazeau down in 6:25. LeMarin refused to go on again, claiming Zbyszko had lost the handicap match because of being thrown. The affair wound up in the usual mess, promoters of

the bout awarding the decision to Zbyszko.

Mickey Sheridan of Chicago was given the decision over Jake Abel, the southern lightweight, after eight rounds of milling in Memphis.

Morris Rath injured his head in the cement swimming tank of



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the hotel housing the Sox. Some players we know would have made a big dent in the tank bottom.

Two teams of Giants put on a practice game at Marlin Springs yesterday, Capt. Larry Doyle's gang being beaten by the recruits, 4 to 2. Burns knocked a home run and Thorpe a three-bagger.

Stewards of the Jockey club will meet in New York in a few days to decide whether racing will be resumed in the Empire state. Horse owners at Juarez and Charleston are willing to send their strings to New York tracks,